Orsenna – Zabbix Agent for Windows

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1 Objective

This process allows us to setup a Zabbix Agent on Windows. This Zabbix agent allows us to get a lot of values from Windows workstation to WhatsUpGold station. WhatsUpGold station has this Ip Address: 192.168.0.152

2 Installation

To realize this installation, we need two files:

- Zabbix_agentd.conf \rightarrow contains the Ip address of our WhatsUpGold station.
- Zabbix_agentd.exe \rightarrow starts the agent.

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agentd.conf	1 KB	CONF File	19/05/2010 14:14	A	
zabbix_agentd.exe	230 KB	Application	29/03/2010 21:46	A	

To begin, edit the zabbix_agentd.conf:



Replace 192.168.0.152 with your IP address (WhatsUpGold).

Now the zabbix_agent is ready to start with our environment. Copy these 2 files on every computer (in the same folder) that you want to monitor (in my case only the 192.168.0.8).

After, we have two solutions to start our zabbix_agent:

- Just click on Zabbix_agentd.exe (you must restart this file if your computer reboot...)
- Or create a service (advice in our case).

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3 Create a service for Zabbix_agent

In my case, I want to monitor a computer with Windows XP (192.168.0.8). I decide to create a folder (c:\Zabbix_agent) with inside the 2 files just created before:



Now click on:

- Start
- Run...
- Cmd
- Go in the directory that we just created before :

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe	- 🗆	×
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600] <c> Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.</c>		-
C:\Documents and Settings\acrue>cd c:\Zabbix_agent		
C:\Zabbix_agent>dir Volume in drive C has no label. Volume Serial Number is 9466-0E19		
Directory of C:\Zabbix_agent		
09/06/2010 13:39 <dir> 09/06/2010 13:39 <dir> 09/06/2010 13:39 20 zabbix_agentd.conf 29/03/2010 21:46 235 520 zabbix_agentd.exe 2 File(s) 235 540 bytes 2 Dir(s) 299 462 656 bytes free</dir></dir>		
C:\Zabbix_agent>_		
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- Enter : zabbix_agentd.exe -i -c c:\Zabbix_agent\zabbix_agents.conf

-c => specify the location of the zabbix_agent.conf (by default c:\zabbix_agent.conf)

- -i => install Zabbix agent as service
- -d => uninstall Zabbix agent from service

If you want another command, use -h



We will check that our Zabbix_agent run as service:

- Start
- Run...
- Services.msc



Click on start to initialize the service:

Zabbix Agent Pr	operties (Local Computer) 🛛 🔹 💽
General Log On	Recovery Dependencies
Service name:	Zabbix Agent
Display name:	Zabbix Agent
Description:	Provides system monitoring
Path to executab agent\zabbix_ag	le: entd.exe''config ''c:\Zabbix_agent\zabbix_agentd.conf''
Startup type:	Automatic
Service status:	Started
Start	Stop Pause Resume
You can specify t from here.	he start parameters that apply when you start the service
Start parameters:	
-	OK Cancel Apply

The Zabbix_agent for windows is now ready, you can configure your active monitor to monitor this Windows station.